



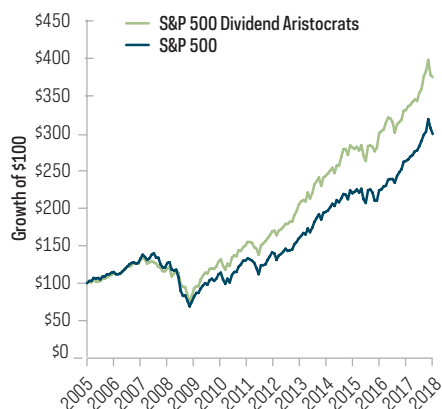
# S&P 500 DIVIDEND ARISTOCRATS ETF

## Target the S&P 500's Best Dividend Growers

Companies that grew their dividends year over year have outperformed those that didn't. Why invest in the ones that didn't grow dividends?

### S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index outperformed the broad market

S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats vs. S&P 500  
May 2, 2005-December 31, 2017



Source: Bloomberg, 5/2/05-12/31/17. Index returns are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent fund performance. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest in an index. See page 4 for NOBL's most recent quarterly performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

## Dividend growth: Historically provided a clear signal of return potential

Large-cap stocks are usually the anchors of most equity portfolios. For large-cap exposure, you may look to a broad index like the S&P 500® Index. But why invest in the whole index if you can zero in on the companies with the longest history of dividend growth?

Companies that consistently grow their dividends tend to be high-quality companies with the potential to withstand market turmoil and can still deliver strong risk-adjusted total returns over time. Companies that cut or suspend a dividend may have cash flow problems or too much debt on the books.

Investing in the companies that have not only paid dividends but have consistently grown them over time has historically been an effective way to outperform the market.

## S&P 500 companies with the longest records of dividend growth

NOBL focuses on the S&P 500 companies that have the longest track records of year-over-year dividend growth:

- Follows the S&P 500® Dividend Aristocrats® Index
- Invests in the S&P 500 companies that have increased dividend payouts every year for at least 25 consecutive years
- NOBL's index has outperformed the S&P 500 with lower volatility since inception in 2005

# S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index

## About the index

The S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index:

- Invests in companies currently in the S&P 500 that have increased dividends every year for at least 25 consecutive years
- Contains a minimum of 40 stocks, which are equally weighted
- Limits the weight of any single sector to no more than 30% of the index
- Is rebalanced to equal weight quarterly in January, April, July and October, with an annual reconstitution during the January rebalance

If fewer than 40 stocks meet criteria, the index may include companies with shorter dividend growth histories.

## Index highlights

**25 years of consecutive dividend growth** points to strength and stability.

**Equal weighting methodology**, unlike traditional market cap weighting:

- Treats each company as a distinct investment opportunity without regard to its size
- Does not have any single large weightings, so it is not overly dependent on a few holdings for performance

**Broad diversification** across industry sectors.

## About the ETF

**Ticker Symbol:** NOBL

**Intraday Symbol:** NOBL.IV

**Bloomberg Index Symbol:** SPDAUDT

**Investment Objective:** NOBL seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index.

**Inception:** 10/9/2013

## Advantages of NOBL

### Outperformance of dividend growers

NOBL's index has outperformed the S&P 500, with lower volatility.<sup>1</sup>

### Longest records of dividend growth

NOBL is the only ETF that tracks the Dividend Aristocrats—the high quality companies in the S&P 500 with at least 25 consecutive years of dividend growth.

### Leader in dividend growers ETFs

NOBL is part of the largest suite of ETFs focused on dividend growers, covering various U.S. market caps as well as international markets.

## Potential risks

### Market risk

Adverse developments in equity markets may cause the value of your investment to decrease.

### See prospectus

For more on risks, obtain a prospectus from your financial advisor or visit [ProShares.com](http://ProShares.com).

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg. Data is from May 2, 2005 through September 30, 2018

## About ProShares

ProShares has been at the forefront of the ETF revolution since 2006. ProShares now offers one of the largest lineups of ETFs, with more than \$30 billion in assets. The company is the leader in strategies such as dividend growth, alternative and geared (leveraged and inverse). ProShares continues to innovate with products that provide strategic and tactical opportunities for investors to manage risk and enhance returns.

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## Fund performance and index history

Fund inception (October 9, 2013) through September 30, 2018

	Year to Date	1-Year	Fund Inception
ProShares S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats ETF NAV Total Return	6.13%	14.81%	13.03%
ProShares S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats ETF Market Price Total Return	5.98%	14.83%	13.02%
S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index	6.46%	15.30%	13.49%

Source: ProShares, Bloomberg

NOBL's total operating expenses are 0.35%. **The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Market price returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 p.m. ET (when NAV is normally determined for most funds) and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Standardized returns and performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting [ProShares.com](http://ProShares.com).** Index performance does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in any index. There is no guarantee dividends will be paid. Companies may reduce or eliminate dividends at any time, and those that do will be dropped from the index at reconstitution.

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